Orange County CTP Survey - Online

1. If you wish to receive updates on the future developments of the Orange County Comprehensive Transportation Plan, please provide your email address (your information will remain confidential):			
	Response Count		
	161		
answered question	161		
skipped question	330		

2. How important are the following transportation issues to you? (Please check the appropriate box for each choice.)

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Response Count
Increased walking and biking choices	58.4% (279)	25.3% (121)	16.3% (78)	478
Increased bus options	41.4% (199)	36.2% (174)	22.5% (108)	481
Increased rail options	40.3% (192)	35.0% (167)	24.7% (118)	477
Increased park-n-ride options	22.7% (108)	42.7% (203)	34.5% (164)	475
Increased carpooling and vanpooling options	16.3% (77)	37.8% (178)	45.9% (216)	471
Lessen long distance automobile travel times	30.0% (141)	38.5% (181)	31.5% (148)	470
Service for low income, elderly, and disabled residents	45.5% (216)	42.9% (204)	11.6% (55)	475
Economic growth	37.0% (175)	40.0% (189)	23.0% (109)	473
Preserving the community/rural character and heritage	54.1% (257)	36.0% (171)	9.9% (47)	475
Protecting the natural environment, such as air and water quality	71.3% (343)	24.7% (119)	4.0% (19)	481
Sustainable and efficient use of natural and financial resources	69.9% (330)	27.3% (129)	2.8% (13)	472
			answered question	487
			skipped question	4

3. To alleviate traffic congestion, what measures do you think should be used to improve a road? (Please choose your top three.)

	1	2	3	Rating Average	Response Count
Build additional travel lanes	54.6% (65)	19.3% (23)	26.1% (31)	1.71	119
Widen existing lanes and/or adding shoulders	22.5% (25)	45.0% (50)	32.4% (36)	2.10	111
Control the access of driveways and cross streets	18.2% (12)	27.3% (18)	54.5% (36)	2.36	66
Add turn lanes	21.4% (33)	39.0% (60)	39.6% (61)	2.18	154
Improve intersection design and traffic signal timing	32.6% (72)	33.0% (73)	34.4% (76)	2.02	221
Add roundabouts	12.1% (14)	44.0% (51)	44.0% (51)	2.32	116
Use less frequent traffic signals	10.9% (5)	37.0% (17)	52.2% (24)	2.41	46
Provide an alternative means of transportation, such as bus, train, bicycle, or park-n-ride	69.6% (179)	17.9% (46)	12.5% (32)	1.43	257
Promote carpooling and combining trips	12.3% (15)	54.1% (66)	33.6% (41)	2.21	122
		1	Please provide any of	her ideas:	89
	answered question			425	
			skipped	question	66

4. On which of the following major roadways in Orange County would you like to see improvement efforts focused? (Please choose your top three. Please refer to the map below for reference.)

	1	2	3	Rating Average	Response Count
I-85	26.7% (24)	32.2% (29)	41.1% (37)	2.14	90
I-40	32.1% (36)	33.0% (37)	34.8% (39)	2.03	112
US 70 Bypass	37.5% (54)	36.1% (52)	26.4% (38)	1.89	144
US 70 Business	31.7% (33)	40.4% (42)	27.9% (29)	1.96	104
New NC 86	43.5% (100)	26.5% (61)	30.0% (69)	1.87	230
NC 54	32.2% (38)	44.1% (52)	23.7% (28)	1.92	118
NC 15-501	45.4% (94)	29.5% (61)	25.1% (52)	1.80	207
NC 49	11.8% (2)	35.3% (6)	52.9% (9)	2.41	17
NC 57	27.3% (9)	33.3% (11)	39.4% (13)	2.12	33
NC 157	22.7% (5)	31.8% (7)	45.5% (10)	2.23	22
Please elaborate with any specific locations, or with additional roadways you would like improved:					127
	answered question			402	
			skipped	question	89

5. When traveling to your area, do you find that you often must go out of your way to reach your destination, because the most direct route is too congested?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		45.5%	215
No		54.5%	258
If yes, please provide examples of	of congested routes, including road names, starting area, and	destination:	197
	answere	ed question	473
	skippe	ed question	18

6. What problems with truck traffic affect your frequently traveled areas? (Please check all that apply.)				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Congestion		38.6%	151	
Damage to existing roadways, curbs/gutters, signs		46.8%	183	
Truck traffic on minor streets		37.6%	147	
Safety		54.0%	211	
Please provide road names or locations:			182	
	answere	ed question	391	
	skippe	ed question	100	

7. Orange County has identified three Economic Development Districts in unincorporated areas targeted for future commercial development. Transportation networks will need to be considered if development is to be realized. Are you concerned if transportation networks currently in these districts can adequately support anticipated economic growth? (Please refer to the map below for reference.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		56.6%	235
No		43.4%	180
ı	f yes, please provide the location(s), including road name or	intersection:	168
	answere	ed question	415
	skippe	ed question	76

8. Are you concerned with safety or crash problems at any specific locations? Please include vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian issues.				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes		64.4%	278	
No		35.6%	154	
	If yes, please provide the locations, including road name or intersection:		268	
answered question		432		
	skippe	ed question	59	

9. Are safe and convenient bicycle routes important to you?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes		78.6%	367	
No		21.4%	100	
If yes, please identify specific routes on which you would like to see improvement or new facilities, such as wider shoulders, bike lanes, or off-road greenways. (Example: Please put bike lanes on XYZ Road.)			267	
	answere	ed question	467	
	skippe	ed question	24	

10. Are safe and convenient walking routes important to you?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes		78.2%	359	
No		21.8%	100	
If yes, please identify specific routes on which you would like to see improvement or new facilities, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, or off-road greenways. (Example: Please put sidewalks on XYZ Road from 123 Street to downtown.)			193	
	answere	ed question	459	
	skippe	ed question	32	

11. To which destinations would you like to have taxi, bus, or van service? (Please check all appropriate boxes.)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Downtown Durham		45.8%	171
NC Central University		9.9%	37
UNC Hospital		44.2%	165
Duke Hospital		41.6%	155
RDU Airport		68.6%	256
Hillsborough		59.8%	223
Mebane		25.2%	94
Burlington		18.8%	70
Carrboro		38.9%	145
Chapel Hill		56.3%	210
RTP		31.4%	117
Raleigh		34.3%	128
Roxboro		7.5%	28
Chatham County		11.3%	42
Yanceyville		6.2%	23
Danville, VA		7.0%	26
Please provide any other ideas:			61
	answered question		373
	skippe	ed question	118

12. The Strategic Highway Corridors initiative of NCDOT states that the long-range vision (in 25-30 years) for the NC 86 corridor in Orange County (from Hillsborough to the North) is an Expressway. The goal of Strategic Highway Corridors is to maintain mobility and connectivity throughout North Carolina on core highway corridors, and NC 86 serves as a primary connector from Danville, VA to the Triangle area. An Expressway is a median divided facility, usually with 4 lanes. The speed limit is 45-60 mph with no traffic signals. Connections are made at interchanges, public roads, and right-in/right-out driveways. Which of the following would you suggest for a north-south corridor to achieve this goal? (Please check any you would support.) (Please refer to the map below for the current alignment of the NC 86 corridor from Hillsborough to the North [dashed line] in Orange County, and refer to the image below for an Expressway examples. Visit www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/tpb/SHC/ for more information on Strategic Highway Corridors.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Keep/use existing NC 86 corridor		29.2%	116
Re-route the north-south corridor to other roads (specify roads below)		3.5%	14
Construct a completely new north- south corridor		10.1%	40
Keep/use existing NC 86 corridor with a new western bypass of Hillsborough		40.3%	160
Keep/use existing NC 86 corridor with a new eastern bypass of Hillsborough		32.7%	130
Do not improve NC 86 to an expressway to provide north-south access		21.4%	85
Other (specify below)		2.0%	8
	Please elaborate on ab	ove choices:	96
	answere	ed question	397
	skippe	ed question	94

13. A critical issue affecting traffic flow in the county is traffic through downtown Hillsborough. A preliminary comparison of traffic performance measures based on a recent Elizabeth Brady Road Extension study indicated the three most effective alternatives would reduce traffic congestion in downtown Hillsborough by only 16%. Other multi-modal alternatives might help reduce congestion. Which would you choose to address this issue? (Check any that apply.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Intra-Hillsborough transit service		31.8%	127
Bicycle lanes, sidewalks, or multiuse paths		50.8%	203
Increased transit service from Hillsborough to Chapel Hill with park-and-ride lot north of Hillsborough		46.8%	187
Improved road access from northern Orange County to I-85 and I-40		48.8%	195
Park-and-ride lot in northern Orange County with feeder transit service to regional transit transfer points (example, feeder service to multi- modal transit center)		31.5%	126
Combination of alternatives (specify below)		6.8%	27
Other means (specify below)		6.5%	26
	Please provide your	suggestions:	86
	answere	ed question	400
	skippe	ed question	91

14. What other transportation issues would you like to see addressed in Orange County? Is there anything we forgot to ask?		
		Response Count
		119
	answered question	119
	skipped question	372

15. In what community of Orange County do you live? (If you live in an unincorporated area, please choose a township (TS) from the map below.)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Town of Carrboro		9.6%	44
Town of Chapel Hill		15.1%	69
Town of Hillsborough		14.0%	64
City of Durham		3.7%	17
City of Mebane		2.0%	9
Bingham (TS)		4.1%	19
Cedar Grove (TS)		5.9%	27
Chapel Hill (TS)		6.8%	31
Cheeks (TS)		4.8%	22
Eno (TS)		4.6%	21
Hillsborough (TS)		18.3%	84
Little River (TS)		2.4%	11
Other (please specify your involvement or tie to the county)		8.7%	40
	answere	ed question	458
	skippe	ed question	33

16. What is your age?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18		0.2%	1
18-24		5.3%	24
25-34		12.7%	58
35-44		20.6%	94
45-54		29.4%	134
55-64		24.6%	112
65-74		6.6%	30
Over 74		0.7%	3
	answere	ed question	456
	skippe	ed question	35

17. How would you classify your race? (Please check all that apply.)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Asian		2.5%	11
Black		5.4%	24
Hispanic		1.1%	5
Native American		1.6%	7
White		88.6%	395
Other		2.9%	13
	answere	ed question	446
	skippe	ed question	45

18. How many people live in your household, including yourself?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1		13.5%	62
2		40.4%	185
3		17.2%	79
4		20.1%	92
5		6.3%	29
6		1.7%	8
7+		0.7%	3
	answered question		458
	skippe	ed question	33

19. What was your household income last year?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Below \$30,000		9.3%	42
\$30,000 - \$49,999		14.0%	63
\$50,000 - \$69,999		10.9%	49
\$70,000 - \$89,999		12.2%	55
\$90,000 or above		34.8%	157
I choose not to answer		18.8%	85
	answere	ed question	451
	skippe	ed question	40

20. Where did you get this survey?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Library		2.4%	11
Post Office		1.1%	5
Local Store or Shop		7.1%	33
Government Building		6.9%	32
Community Building		1.3%	6
Mail		0.4%	2
Newspaper		0.6%	3
Government Website		5.8%	27
TV		0.0%	0
Meeting		0.2%	1
Email		41.2%	191
Social Networking Website		7.5%	35
Other (please specify):		25.4%	118
	answere	ed question	464
	skippe	ed question	27